

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray: God, our Creator, **you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

As God’s people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

Each petition ends, “Lord, in your mercy...”

The congregation responds, “Hear our prayer.”

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven.....

Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn -WOV 684

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Bells

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Ushers: Mike Johnson, Brian McNeill, John Connolly, Roger Lindahl, Chuck Erickson

Acolytes: Kyra Gronseth, Elise Duncan

Lector: Kurt Flegel

Assisting Deacon: Stacy Lindahl

Altar Guild:

Shelly Hoffman, Janet Hoffman

Prayer concerns: Dean Christenson, John Harder, Tom Huston, Diane Krupke

Thank you to Gary Meyers for leading our worship today. Pastor Art will be back on Tuesday 9/



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12th Sunday in Pentecost

September 1, 2019

9:00am

Prelude-Lorri Pederson

Hymn “Thy Holy Wings” WOV 741

Bells/Welcome & Announcements

Greeting

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness
In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

And also with you.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

“Kyrie Eleison” – (Red Folder)

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Dialog

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

You are the treasured people of the Lord, **a people holy to the Lord our God.** Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. In your compassion, forgive our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone.**

Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

Uphold us by your Spirit do that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

One does not live by bread alone, **but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

“The Journey of Praise” – (Red Folder)

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray: O God, **increase our joy that we do not walk alone through life, but are accompanied by a great cloud of witnesses and empowered by your life-giving Spirit to move human hearts,**

break through barriers and live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 7:1-7, 13b-16; 8:16-22

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and of spirit, making holiness perfect in the fear of God. ²Make room in your hearts for us; we have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have taken advantage of no one. ³I do not say this to condemn you, for I said before that you are in our hearts, to die together and to live together. ⁴I often boast about you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with consolation; I am overjoyed in all our affliction. ⁵For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way—disputes without and fears within. ⁶But God, who consoles the downcast, consoled us by the arrival of Titus, ⁷and not only by his coming, but also by the consolation with which he was consoled about you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more...

In addition to our own consolation, we rejoiced still more at the joy of Titus, because his mind has been set at rest by all of you. ¹⁴For if I have been somewhat boastful about you to him, I was not disgraced; but just as everything we said to you was true, so our boasting to Titus has proved true as well. ¹⁵And his heart goes out all the more to you, as he remembers the obedience of all of you, and how you welcomed him with fear and trembling. ¹⁶I

rejoice, because I have complete confidence in you...

But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. ¹⁷For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. ¹⁸With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming the good news; ¹⁹and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill. ²⁰We intend that no one should blame us about this generous gift that we are administering, ²¹for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of others. ²²And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85:4-13

(read responsively)

⁴Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us.

⁵Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

⁶Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

⁷Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

⁸Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his

faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

⁹Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

¹¹Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

¹²The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

¹³Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

“Giver of the Heartbeat” – (Red Folder)

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Gospel Hymn – WOV #784

“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

Sermon- Gary Meyers

Hymn of the Day – WOV #795

“Oh, Sing to the Lord”

Statement of Faith

We believe we are chosen by God, our Creator, to participate in the ongoing work of creation by holding life sacred and being good stewards of God's gracious gifts. We believe we are chosen by Jesus Christ, our Savior, to participate in the ongoing work of spreading the Good News of God's saving love and serving others in the name of the Lord. We believe we are chosen by the Holy Spirit, who calls us through the Gospel to believe in Jesus Christ, gathers us as a community of believers to worship together and support one another, and enlightens us with gifts of love, forgiveness and everlasting life. We believe the Holy Spirit nourishes our growth, preserves us in faith, and keeps us in God's grace forever. Amen.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offering

Offertory – (Red Folder)

“Everybody's Got Something to Offer”

The Salad Luncheon, one of WELCA's yearly events, is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 10 from 11am – 1 pm. Members of all Work Units are asked to provide food or donate money for this event. Only Work Units 3 & 4 are scheduled to work. The committee asks that you respond to your Work Unit Co-chair's request when you are contacted for your donation. Those asked to donate money rather than a salad, are requested to have the money in prior to the event. Thank you for helping make this another successful event.

Recipe for Swedish Rice Dessert

1 cup cooked rice (1/2 cup uncooked)
Start in small amount of cold water, add about 1 pt. milk. Cook till thick and creamy. Add 1/2 tsp salt. Dissolve 1 envelope Knox gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water. Add to hot rice. Let cool until it begins to set: Whip 1 pt cream. Add 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 tsp almond extract. Add this to rice. Place in a mold (for salad luncheon put in a bowl) Serve with raspberry sauce.

Raspberry Sauce:

1 (10 oz) pkg frozen raspberry , 1/2 cup red currant jelly, 1 1/2 tsp corn starch.
Bring to boil and cook until clear and thickened. Slightly strain. Cool.

Trinity is delivering Meals on Wheels September 16-20. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you to everyone who volunteers.

Note: Mailboxes have been updated. Every family unit should have a box.

As college students are heading off to school please let the church office know their mailing address, email & cell phone number. Thank You!

Thanks to all my Trinity family for the many expressions of sympathy in the loss of my brother. Many kind words and hugs and cards. He is now singing in the choir of angels! Irene Lindblad

This Weeks Schedule

Sun 9:00- Worship
9/1 10:00-Coffee Hour-Deb Connolly
Mon. Labor Day-office closed
Wed. 5:15-Confirmation meeting
9/4 6:30-Committee/outreach
Community relations meetings
7:00-Council
Thurs. 8pam-Quilting
Sun. Rally Sunday
9/8 9:00-Communion Worship
10:00-Coffee Hour – Taylor & Elise Duncan, Cameron & Kyra Gronseth, Sara Larson, Chaden Carroll, Jack Helgenset, Blake Lien,, Alexis Hoberg
10:15-Sunday School
10:30-WELCA